

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Applicants respectfully request that the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 2 be replaced with the following paragraph:

This application is related to co-pending patent application entitled *Packet Voting in Wireless Communications Systems*, Serial No. 09/670,055, filed September 25, 2000, and co-pending patent application entitled *Packet Voting in Wireless Mobile Devices*, Serial No. 09/670,056, filed September 25, 2000.